

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Status

Claims 1-42, 48, 65-82, 84-86 are pending in this application. In this response, Claims 1, 6, 8, 30, 48, 65-66, 68-71, 75-77, and 79 are amended, new Claims 87-107 added, and Claims 43, 47, 49, and 67 canceled.

Response to Election Requirement

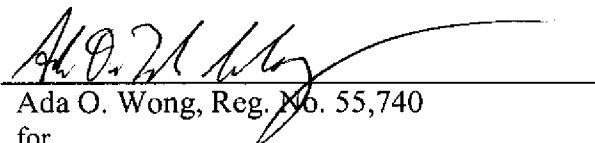
Applicant elects the specie of rubber, mixed plastics and PVC for continued examination at this time. All claims remaining in the application read on the elected species. wishes to thank Examiner Nguyen for his participation in a helpful and courteous telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Mr. Thomas Kohler, on April 9, 2008. During the interview, it was agreed that the Examiner would extend the examination of the claims to encompass rubber, mixed plastics, and PVC and that Applicant would amend the claims to be limited to the newly elected species and the species previously found allowable, namely turkey offal; animal processing waste; rubber; mixed plastics; and PVC. The pending claims are thus amended as agreed. New Claims 87-107 added herein are also limited in a manner consistent with the agreement.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is believed that the application is now in form for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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